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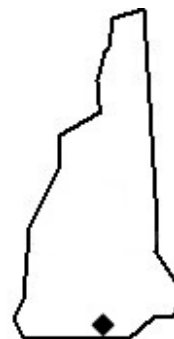
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HCH Coordinator: Marianne Savarese, BSN

Medical Director: William W. Windler, MD

UDS Number: 010130



Project Description

The Mobile Community Health Team Project (MCHTP) provides medical care, substance abuse treatment, case management, and health education, extending its reach via partnerships at local, state, and regional levels.

Services

Services are provided at New Horizons Shelter and Soup Kitchen and Families in Transition, a supportive housing program. Eye care is offered onsite by volunteer ophthalmologists. Specialty care, diagnostics, psychiatry and residential addiction treatment are provided by referral to various local agencies.

Linkages

Linkages include Manchester Health Department, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Child and Family Services, DHHS office, welfare office, public schools, housing and transportation authorities, and correctional facilities. MCHTP is affiliated with Dartmouth Medical School, Family Practice Residency Program, and St. Anselm's, UNH, NHTC, and Rivier Colleges of Nursing. MCHTP is involved in the Bi-state PCA, ICH and Policy Academy to End Homelessness, NH Coalition to End Homelessness, and National HCH Council.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,700 Project users: 1,101

Subcontractor(s):

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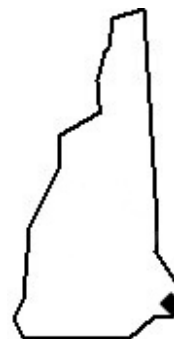
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Project Description

Two mobile health teams travel within a 100 square mile area, visiting shelters, soup kitchens, camp grounds, and other isolated areas frequented by individuals who are homeless. The team consists of a project coordinator, nurse, nurse practitioner, alcohol/substance abuse counselor, care coordinator, and mental health counselor.

Services

Services include primary medical care, medication, substance abuse counseling and referrals, laboratory and diagnostic testing, oral health treatment and referral, immunizations, medical/social care coordination, health education, eligibility screening, and tracking and follow-up through an electronic medical records system.

Linkages

Linkages include health and social service agencies (Alliance for Community Health, Stafford Network), shelters (Cross Roads House, My Friend's Place, Rochester Overflow Shelter, A Safe Place, New Generation), community health centers (Avis Goodwin CHC, Lamprey Health Care), hospitals (Exeter, Portsmouth Regional, Frisbie, Wentworth-Douglass), mental health centers (Seacoast Mental Health/Community Partners), a network of volunteer physicians and dentists administered by SeaCare Health Services, HUD Continuum of Care (United Way of the Greater Seacoast, City of Portsmouth), and outreach (Rockingham Community Action).

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 1,200 Project users: 659

Subcontractor(s):

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